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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PRATT, et al.
Serial No.: 09/891,671
Filed: June 26, 2001
For: Novel Chain-Breaking Antioxidants
Group Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: Truong, Tamthom Ngo
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020859
Customer No.: 32885

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 25, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 29, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 32-42, 44-48, 51 and 52.

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C.F.R. § 1.8.

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Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.

The Government fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application. A one

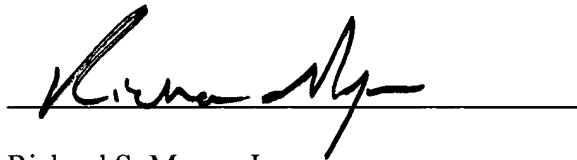
(1) month extension of time was previously submitted with the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 dated January 29, 2004.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee and extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing to Deposit Account 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Myers, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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